

Section II:
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121 to the
SPECIFICATION

In the DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION, please delete references to reference numbers "102" and "105" by replace paragraph [0033] with the following paragraph:

[0033] Within the home domain (103), there are two web "front-ends". The e-community functionality is preferably implemented as part of these front-ends as a e-Community SSO plug-in (109). The front-ends (101, ~~102,~~ 104, ~~105,~~ and 107) may represent "clusters" (e.g. a set of replicas), or they may represent single machines.

In the DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION, please replace paragraph [0035] with the following paragraph:

[0035] At any time during the process (40), if the process is deemed to have "failed", that is, any of the authentication verification tasks fail, then an "access denied" message is returned ~~48~~ (49) to the user and the process stops.